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PATENT

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Applicant: Geng Zhang et al. Examiner: Alyssa Alter  
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MEDICAL DEVICE

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005, said period of response being extended from August 16, 2005 to September 16, 2005.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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